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For the Holidays

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POWNA

Edmund M. Pratt has purchased the
former mill house "Jerry."

Miss Winnie B. Wright was home
from the North Adams Normal school
for Christmas.

Byron Brimmer and family attended
the funeral of Mr. Brimmer's mother
in Petersburg Monday.

Miss Margaret L. Parker attended
a dancing party given by Dr. and Mrs.
J. B. Woodhull in honor of Miss Daisy
Hall in Williamstown Monday evening.

There was a Christmas gathering at
the home of J. E. Slight. There
were present from out of town, Mr. and
Mrs. P. Smith and child of Amsterdam
N. Y.

Edward C. Barber and daughters,
Genevieve and Pauline, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Anassa Thompson for the
holidays.

Miss Mary Louise Ashton has re-
signed the position of organist at the
M. E. church, last Sunday being the
close of the year for which she had
been engaged. Miss Ashton is a mu-
sician of exceptional ability and the
church regrets very much losing her
services.

A. Peltier entertained a gathering
at his home on Orchard street of
twenty-two people Christmas day.
The Urrier family from North Adams
were the only guests present from out
of town.

Mrs. Joseph White has returned from
Dover, South Out. Her husband's
parents returned with her and will
make their home with Mr. White.

Frederick Moon, an overseer in the
W. H. U. Co.'s plant at Hoboken, N. J.,
is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Abner Moon.

Everett B. Austin and John McMath
are spending the holidays at their
home in Troy.

Eugene C. Bechard of Boston is
visiting his parents, J. M. Bechard and
wife of Orchard street.

There was special Christmas music
rendered at the M. E. church Sunday
morning. The choir was assisted by
Mrs. A. B. Gardner.

Mrs. William Hakes is visiting rela-
tives in Hoosick Falls.

Guy Barber of Dalton, Mass., is the
guest of his uncle, Dr. B. O. Barber.

William Barham of Waltham was
the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. M.
White recently.

Miss Frances Hudson and Frederick
Harder are spending the holidays at
the latter's home in Springfield.

John McCoy and family are spending
the holidays at their home in Phil-
mont N. Y.

Mrs. Edwin J. Barber is confined to
the house with an attack of the grip.

F. E. Lewis entertained the fami-
lies of F. W. Gardner of Petersburg
and W. Babcock of Hoosick, Christ-
mas.

Harold Day Foster of Yale univer-
sity Fo est school, is spending a por-
tion of his vacation in town.

A number of the patrons of the rural
mail route showed their appreciation
of Carrier Daniel Crow's faithful
service, by presenting him with a hand-
some fur coat which adds a great deal
to his comfort while on his trips. Mr.
Proud is deeply grateful to all his
friends who contributed toward the
fund for the coat.

M. S. E. J. Burrington and family and
Charles Moon and family ate their
Christmas dinner at the home of H.
W. Myers in Bennington.

The house of Dr. Barber has been
rooted and from all appearances it will
be a great addition to our main street.

LYNCH—Between North Bennington and Ben-
nington a small package containing four
pairs of blue silk. Finder please leave same
at the Banner office.

Administrators Sale.

The undersigned administrator of William
Dolan's estate will sell all the real estate and
personal property of said deceased at auction
on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m.
on the premises in Bennington.

The farm, known as the Charles Andrews
farm, containing 27 acres, with good
two large barns with cellar under each, two
hay barns, corn barn, wagon shed and other
outbuildings necessary for a large farm.
Said farm is 1 1/2 miles East of Shaftsbury
Depot and four miles from South Shaftsbury.
It is in a good state of cultivation, nine cows,
coming in in the spring, also two yearling heif-
ers four calves, 25 tons of hay, 100 bushels of
oats and 20 bushels of potatoes.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
JOHN ROBINSON, Administrator.
Bennington, Vt., Dec. 31, 1908.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
The undersigned, having been appointed by
the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Ben-
nington, COMMISSIONER, to receive exam-
ine and adjust all claims and demands of all per-
sons against the estate of William Dolan, late
of Shaftsbury in said District, deceased, and all
claims exhibited in or by, thereto, hereby give
notice that we will meet for the purposes afore-
said, at Wallace Lyons' Hotel at South Shaft-
sbury, Vt., on the 4th day
of January and 12th day of May next at 10
o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. and that
no claim shall be received after the 15th day of
January, 1909 is the time limited by said Court
for said creditors to present their claims to us for
examination and allowance.
Dated at Shaftsbury, Vt., this 24th day of Nov.
A. D. 1908.

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& Co.
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ing articles that we carry in our stock,
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public in general know that we are the
leaders in our line of goods, of any
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Best Teas of all grades from 15c up
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In fact we have everything that
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cases and without, Cigars, Cigarettes,
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Be sure and get the green stamps as
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The Hanty Books, Horatio
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Robinson, Stevenson's
Treasure Island, Rip Van
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A. Maurer,

427 Main Street.

Estate of Harriet Gifford.

Will Presented.
STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court
District of Bennington, within and for
said District, on the 20th day of Dec. A. D.
1908.

Present John V. Carney, Judge.
An instrument, purporting to be the last will
and testament of Harriet Gifford, late of Ben-
nington, in said District, deceased, being pre-
sented by Chas. A. Maurer, the executor there-
in named, for probate, it is ordered by said
court, that all persons concerned therein be
notified to appear at a session thereof, to be
held at the Probate Office in Bennington, on
the 15th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and
show cause why they have, against the pro-
bate of said will, for which purpose it is
further ordered, that this order be published
three weeks successively in the Banner and
Reformer, a newspaper printed at Bennington
in this state, previous to said time of hearing.
By the Court.

Attest, John V. Carney, Judge.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or
stagnant condition of the kidneys or
liver, and are a warning it is extremely
hazardous to neglect, so important
is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss
of energy, lack of courage, and some-
times by gloomy foreboding and de-
pendency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep
and when I got up in the morning felt
weak and dizzy. I began taking
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sleep" up feeling rested and able to
do my work. I attribute my cure entirely
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Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve
the back, and build up the whole system.

PHYSICIAN IN PRISON

Young Montpelier Doctor Forged
Note Indorsements.

Montpelier, Dec. 29.—Dr. W. R.
Harkness, who pleaded guilty Decem-
ber 23 to the crime of forgery, received
his sentence in Washington county
court today his bondsman, Frank M.
Bryan, having surrendered him. W.
A. Lord spoke just a few words in be-
half of the prisoner and Doctor Har-
kness was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1
and the costs of the prosecution and to
serve not less than five nor more than
six years at hard labor in state prison.

Dr. Harkness was up to the time of
his arrest one of the leading young
physicians of Montpelier and was city
health officer. He lived beyond his
means and raised money at two local
banks by forging indorsements to notes.

Dr. Marcello Hutchinson, superin-
tendent of the state hospital for the in-
sane at Waterbury, has sent notice to
Richard A. Hoar, of Barre, who was
assigned by the court to represent the
State in the murder trial of State
against Bartholomew Croto, that Cro-
to is insane, and probably was in
that condition when he shot Peter Vor-
ron at East Montpelier September 7.

The case against Croto was to have
been tried at the September term of
Washington county court but as the
defence was insanity the State wished
to take no chances in the matter,
and at the request of the state's attor-
ney, Croto two months ago, was com-
mitted to the asylum for observation
and last week the case was continued
until the March term.

It is probable that the case will
never be tried and that Croto will be
kept in confinement in the criminal
ward at the state asylum at Water-
bury.

Boy's Life Saved From Membranous
Croup.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of
Winchester, Ind., writes, "My little
boy had a severe attack of membra-
nous croup, and only got relief after
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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Notes of the Town and Village Tell
Briefly for Busy Readers.

Thomas F. Morrissey is on the sick
list.

There will be a watch night service
in the Methodist church Thursday eve-
ning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Rev. W. H. Washburne will
speak in the chapel on the east road
north from this village next Sunday
afternoon at 9:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning in the Metho-
dist church, the pastor, W. H. Wash-
burne will speak on "Moth Eaten,"
and in the evening on "Murder."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Myers entertain-
ed, at Christmas dinner, on Thursday
a number of relatives from out of
town. Those present were, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Watt, of North Adams;
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon, of Pownal;
Mrs. Ella J. Burrington and family,
and Arthur Merchant, of Pownal.

List of letters remaining uncalled
for at the post office are Fred J. Bal-
win, Charles Fisher, E. G. Griswold,
George R. Harper, George Rudd,
Miss Eliza Crowley, Mrs. H. M.
Church, Mrs. E. J. Cummings, (2) Mrs.
Bessie Gorman, 21 Lake street, Miss
Lila Laure, Miss Lila Larose, Mrs.
Mary M. Murray, Mrs. Joseph Myers.

Chas. Whitman of Albany is a
guest of his brother, Colonel Whit-
man.

Mrs. Lucy A. Dunham, the nurse
went to Pittsfield today to visit her
daughter, Mrs. Francis Moore.

Miss Etta Leonard is spending a
portion of the week in Albany.

There will be a love feast service in
the Methodist church next Sunday
morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Wm C. Cromack, who has been in a
hospital in Troy several weeks for
treatment is reported as being slowly
improving.

Misses Francis and Agnes O'Donnell
are visiting friends in Troy, Albany
and Kinderhook.

Joseph J. Daley has returned from
a hunting trip in Glensbury.

Charles Cooper was in Boston on
business Thursday.

WEST ARLINGTON

H. T. Eaton was in Sunderland, set-
ting a monument one day last week.

Miss Eva Wilcox closed her school
in South Arlington last week.

Miss Lizzie Steele of West Sandgate
is in town for a week or two doing
dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and children
spent Christmas with relatives in He-
bron, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Guy Smith is passing several
days in Granville.

E. G. Farnham returned to Ben-
nington Monday night.

Miss Julia Buck of Bennington is
home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hanaman held a
family reunion at their home on
Christmas day.

Field's bread cart has stopped for
the season and we are hunting for
something to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Eaton expect to
start for Florida the last of January,
for the balance of the winter. Miss
M. Mills of Albany, their niece, will
accompany them as their guest.

W. E. Bailey and family returned
on Monday from a four days visit in
Washington county, New York.

E. C. Woodworth and wife came
down to Eaton's for Christmas dinner
but found no turkey.

Franklin Warner has just had Eat-
on place a double headstone on his
lot in Riverside cemetery. It is of
Barre granite.

Lester Farnham of Manchester is
visiting Harry Farnham who is home
from Springfield, Vt., for a week.

John Lockwood has been quite sick
but is gaining at this writing.

Seil McDonald visited his sister last
week. Seil makes his home in Man-
chester.

St Nick failed to call on quite a
number in this burgh, either going or
coming. Possibly he may have been
delayed and will appear New Years.

H. T. Eaton leaves next week to set
cemetery work in Albany county, New
York.

Edward Farnham is doing jury duty
at the Bennington county court this
week.

The third degree will be conferred
at Red Mt. lodge on Friday evening,
at which time the D. D. G. M. will
make his official visit. A light spread
will follow.

Miss Bessie Haskin is home from
the State Normal school, Castleton.
She was accompanied by a little niece
of A. C. Morehouse.

It is with sadness that we record the
death of Mrs. Flossie (Eaton) Howe,
which occurred last week Wednesday
at her home in New York state. She
was the only daughter of the late W.
P. Eaton and Jennie (Evans) Eaton,
and a niece of H. T. Eaton. Born
and reared in West Arlington, she
had many friends here who will extend
sympathy to the bereaved family. Be-
sides her husband, her mother and
four children survive her.

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all past favors and wish
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the Bennington County National Bank of Ben-
nington, Vt., will be held in their banking
rooms on Tuesday, the 26th day of January
1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of
electing a board of directors for the ensuing
year and to consider such other business as
may come before it.
CLEMENT H. COYE, Cashier.

Let's go in for it